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In re Application of: Hansen et al.

Serial No.: 09/891,691

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: June 26, 2001

Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang

Confirmation No.: 1796

For: Use of Potassium Channel Agonists for Reducing Fat Food Consumption

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Shaojia A. Jiang, Confirmation No.: 1796, fax number (703) 308-4556.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 11, 2002



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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002 be extended for a period of two (2) months from April 15, 2002 to June 15, 2002. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$400.

No additional claims fee is required.

In the event that an extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$400, to
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows (a marked up version pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21 is attached hereto):

IN THE CLAIMS:

Substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims having the same claims numbers:

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Subjct 2. (amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the fat-containing food contains from about 10 kcal%fat.

Please cancel claims 28-36 without prejudice.